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1992	2	2	1	Firing was found to be justified	-
1993	-	-	-	-	-
1994	1	2	1	The Inquiry Officer has adversely commented upon the role of one MLA.	A case under section 147/148/149/353/186/427/436/307 and Sec. 3 of Prevention of Damage to Property Act was registered. The case is pending trial in the court.
1995	1	4	1	The firing was found to be justified.	
1996 (upto 12.12.96)	1	2	1	The enquiry has not been completed.	

Note: Besides the above, during the years 1991 to 1996 (upto 12.12.1996), 13 criminals and 5 terrorists were killed in different encounters with Delhi Police.

#### Under Weight Supply of Foodgrains

3590. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of complaints received by the Government during the current year so far regarding the foodgrains supplied from the Food Corporation of India's godowns for the fair price shops being under-weight;

(b) the action being taken on these complaints; and

(c) the steps being taken to ensure the supplies from Food Corporation of India godowns are in proper weight?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) :

(a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

#### Surplus Sugar Stock

3591. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem under the heading "Sugar stockpile likely to come 1200 crore loss", appearing in the News Time (Hyderabad), dated October 2, 1996;

(b) whether 8 million tonnes of surplus stock this year made a loss of Rs. 1200 crore to the Government;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the sugar producing States like Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are considering to change the area of their production; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to help the sugar industry?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) :  
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e). To enable the sugar mills to improve their financial position a buffer stock of 5 lakh tonnes of sugar created for one year from 10.1.1996, has been extended by another year and an additional buffer stock of 5 lakh tonnes of sugar has been created for one year. Export of sugar is being encouraged. No reports have been received from State Governments about the change in area of production from sugarcane to other crops.

#### Problems of Indian Citizens in Indian Enclaves

3592. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1568 dated July 23, 1996 and state :

(a) the date from which the recommendations of the National Human Rights Commission are under the consideration of the Government;

(b) whether the problems of the Indian citizens in the Indian Enclaves in Bangladesh had been under consideration of the Government for the last 45 years; and

(c) if so, the time by which their problems are likely to be solved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Since 19 March, 1996.

(b) and (c). The Government has no administrative control or access to the Enclaves lying within Bangladesh. However, the Government remain committed to the full implementation of the provisions of the Indo-Bangladesh Land Boundary Agreement, including the exchange of enclaves. However, it is not possible to indicate any time frame. Efforts are underway to complete procedural formalities pertaining to the 1974 Agreement both in the Centre and concerned State Governments.

### Review of Patent Law

3593. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken appropriate steps to review the existing legal impediments in the patent law in the wake of globalisation to ensure boost up in production and exports of the agricultural products/produce;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). The agreement of Trade Related Intellectual Property Right under WTO requires the Member countries to provide for protection of plant varieties either through patents or through an effective sui-generis system. The Government has decided to evolve a sui-generis system for protection of plant varieties. The proposed system inter-alia, seeks to protect the traditional rights of farmers plant breeders and researchers

(c) A draft legislation is under formulation.

[Translation]

### World Food Programme

3594. SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULESTE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of schemes started under the World Food Programme in Madhya Pradesh particularly in Mandla district; and

(b) the names of places where the World Food Programme has been introduced in the State from 1994 to 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). During 1994-95 and 1995-96, World Food Programme (WFP), an organisation in the United Nations system, had provided food assistance for the following two projects :

- (i) Project 3227-Rehabilitation of degraded forests and afforestation in Madhya Pradesh.
- (ii) Project 2206-Support to Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Schemes in Assam, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

Under the project 3227 relating to afforestation, which continued upto June, 1995, WFP assistance was provided to all the districts in Madhya Pradesh including Mandla. Later on, under bridging phase of the Project WFP assistance is continuing in 18 selected districts namely, Jhabua, Bastar, Mandla, Dhar, Surguja, Raigarh, West Nimmar, Shahdol, Betul, Seoni, Chhindwara, Sidhi, Bilaspur, East Nimmar, Ratlam, Rajnandgaon, Panna and tribal blocks of Jabalpur district.

Under the project 2206 relating to ICDS Scheme, WFP assistance has been made available to pregnant and nursing women; and children upto 6 years, in three districts namely, Jhabua, Khargone and Dhar in Madhya Pradesh.

[English]

### Development of Fishery Industry

3595. SHRI RAJKESHAR SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount sanctioned by the National Co-operative Development Corporation to each State/Union Territory for integrated development of fishery industry during the last financial year and the current financial year (upto 30 September); and

(b) the amount out of the above utilized by each State/Union Territory?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). The National Cooperative Development Corporation during the years 1995-96 and 1996-97 (upto 30.9.96) has sanctioned Rs. 5861.894 lakhs (consisting of Rs. 5528.726 lakhs as loan and Rs. 333.168 lakhs as subsidy). The details of the amount so sanctioned is at annexure-I. The State Government/Union Territories have so far utilised Rs. 297.290 lakhs (as loan) towards Integrated Fisheries Development Project sanctioned during 1995-96 and 1996-97 (upto 30.9.96). These details are also available in the Statement.